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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN ) Docket No: 740756-2154  
ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE  
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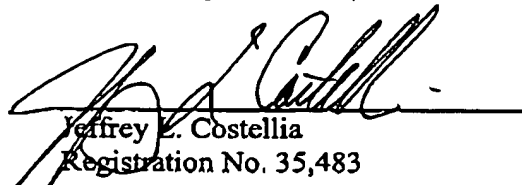
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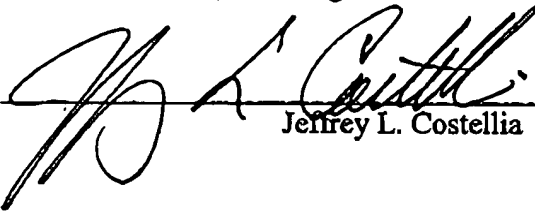
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